

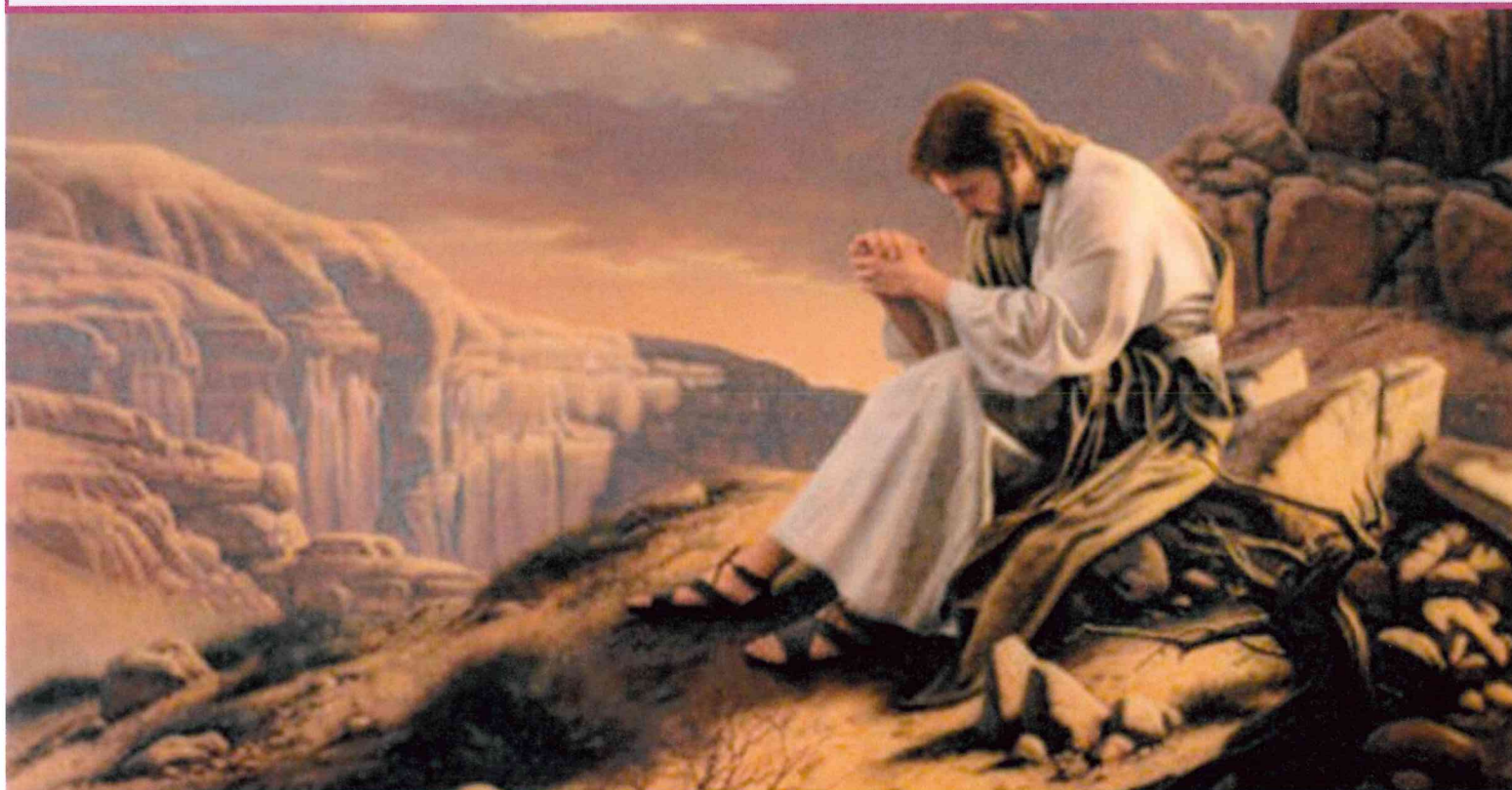
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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March 9, 2025
First Sunday in Lent



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:
5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion and Confirmation.

Order of Worship

First Sunday of Lent

Readings may be found on page 83 of the Seasonal Missalette

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Entrance Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights **#132**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble,
be with me, Lord, I pray.

Text and Music: Marty Haugen, © 1980, GIA Publications Inc

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory: Hosea **#654**

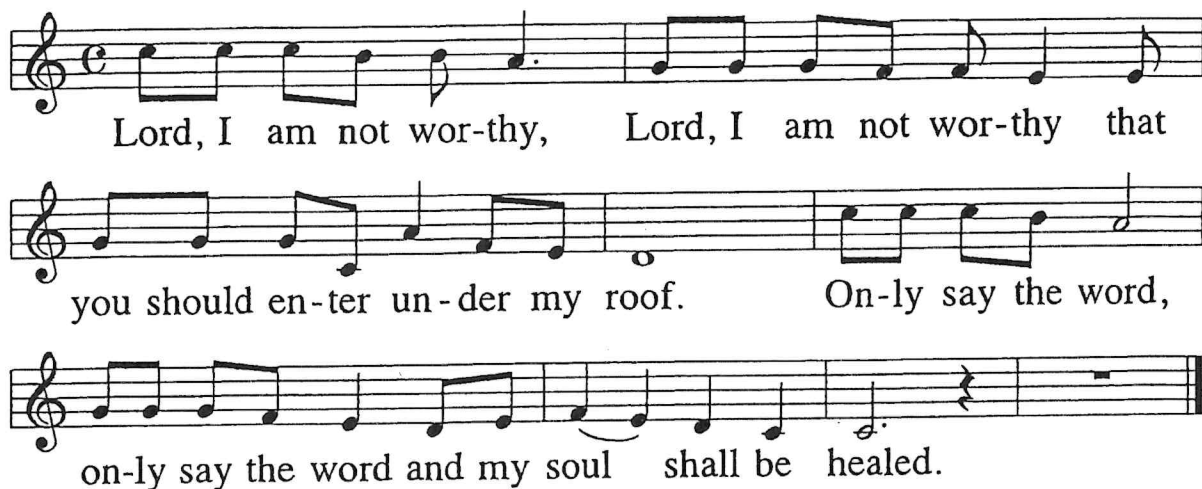
Eucharistic Acclamations

The Lord's Prayer & Exchange of Peace

Communion: Lord, I Am Not Worthy **see next page**

Recessional: Led by the Spirit **#130**

LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY



Lord, I am not wor-thy, Lord, I am not wor-thy that
you should en-ter un-der my roof. On-ly say the word,
on-ly say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Refrain text: Matthew 8:8, *Lord, I am not worthy*. Words & Music: © 2022, Fr. Joe Menkhaus, Fr. Connor Hetzel, Monica Menkhaus, Max Menkhaus.

Gathered at the altar of our God and King, we present ourselves. We are wounded sinners in need of grace; you restore our health.

As we eat your flesh sacrificed for us, we are made strong. As we drink your blood poured out for us, we are washed clean.

Body, blood, and soul and divinity, You give as gift to us. Now we become You whom we receive; In You we place our trust.

You took upon Yourself our humanity, You humbled Yourself. You give us a share in Your divinity; In You we find our help.

Unless you eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink of His blood, You do not share life within you; So come and thirst no more.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Sacrificial Lamb of this great feast, grant us peace.

Welcome to St. Augustine Church!

"A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image or holiness or virtue, you are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

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News from the Parish Staff:

Bill Shaffer has resigned as Music Director at St. Augustine and accepted another position in the area. His final day was March 4, 2025. We wish Bill well at his new job and thank him for his service to our parish.

Support Ministries

Blind Ministry | Deaf Ministry | Mental Health Ministry
Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org

Outreach Ministry

Outreach@StAugustineCleveland.org

Stay Connected

Email: Info@StAugustineCleveland.org

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YouTube: [@staugustinechurch9835](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstaugustinechurch9835)

Loving God,

For all who feel on the margins,

But who are at the center of your heart,

We ask you to open our hearts.

Help us to become a church and a nation where:

All lives have dignity,

All people are loved,

And all are welcome!

Amen

All new parishioners are invited to register by filling out our Parish Registration located on our Parish Website or by scanning the QR Code.



This Week at St. Augustine

Monday, March 10, 2025

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
5:30 pm: OCIA (School Building)
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm: Parish Council Meeting (Deaf Center)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)
10:00 am: St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors (Deaf Center)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Deaf Center)
6:45 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, March 13, 2025

12:00 pm: St. Augustine Seniors (Walsh Hall)
6:30 pm: Lenten Small Groups Introduction Meeting (Walsh Hall)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, March 14, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, March 15, 2025

10:00 am: Ultreya (Walsh Hall)
11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:30 am: Mass (Church)
9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Parish Breakfast (Walsh Hall)
9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)
10:00 am – 11:00 am: OCIC (Administration)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)
1:00 PM: CCDC St. Patrick's Day Social (Deaf Center)

Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org to add the name to this list. **Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks.** Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Pat Abraham	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Jeannie Bunch	Patti Cook
Ilna Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau	Peggy Gerovac
Susan Grieken	Fred Kinsey	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty
Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer	Sheila Rock
Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner	

And for all those who are ill, home-bound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 8

4:15 pm † Leo and Dorothy Bender

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

11:00 am † Walter Newsham

Monday, March 10

5:30 pm † Hattie Jacenitch

Wednesday, March 12

5:30 pm † William Farrell

Friday, March 14

5:30 pm † Florence Seifert

Saturday, March 15

4:15 pm † Lillian E. McMarlin

Sunday, March 16

8:30 am † Erwin Amrhein

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

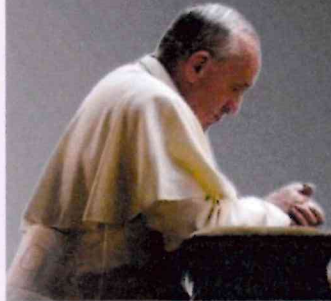
† Deceased

Pope Francis'

March Prayer Intention

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Offertory

March 1st and 2nd

Regular Collection	\$2,052.37
E-Giving	\$450.00
Total Collection	\$2,502.37

Counter Team A is scheduled for Monday

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord"



Mary Ann Crolley

Parishioner Spotlights



Please join us in congratulating *Mary Pelley* who will be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion this Sunday, March 9th at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Thank you, Mary for answering the call to serve in such an important way.

Submit your updates to:

JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org

Coordinator's Corner

In today's Gospel story, found in all three of the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, & Luke), Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert. Each of the evangelists emphasize the same point: the Spirit led Jesus into the desert. Jesus was not wandering; he did not get lost. It was not a mistake. God's plan for Jesus included this time of isolation, temptation, and strengthening.

So, too, for us. Each year, the Spirit leads us on a 40-day journey, Lent, where we have an opportunity to encounter God's presence in a new and more profound way. Like Jesus, this encounter can only happen when we willingly allow ourselves to be led away from the familiar, away from the comfortable, and into the desert to face the truth of who we are and where we are on our journey of faith. The journey requires discipline, courage, and trust.

Our lives are filled with commitments and distractions. Each day, we are tempted to occupy our time in ways that do not lead us to God. At times, these decisions seem noble - someone asks for just a little more help, a little more time, a little more patience. At other times, we choose distraction and find ourselves, 3 hours later, still staring at a screen. In either case, the Spirit might be calling you to summon the discipline and courage necessary to say "NO" to a commitment or distraction and simply spend time in communion with God.

Lent is an opportunity to try something different, give up something familiar, and create space to encounter the God who already dwells within us. Jesus did not find God in the desert. Stripped of all worldly comforts and allies, Jesus confronts the devil and discovers that God's presence and strength, already there, is enough. As Ignatius prays, "Give me only Your love and Your grace; that is enough for me."

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, the disciplines of Lent, are constant reminders of our need to trust God and to allow God to transform our lives from the inside out. Here is the good news: You are beautiful! God lives within you! God's love is always there! Lent is an invitation to discover and strengthen these truths in your life.

So be bold this Lent and do not be afraid to dig deep into your life. Yes, you will be tempted in ways you have never imagined, but you will also experience God in ways you never thought possible. Let the journey begin.

Anthony Camino
Parish Life Coordinator

Lenten Journey

Lenten Small Groups:

Get ready for an enriching journey this Lent at St. Augustine Church! We are excited to announce an opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth as a parish. Throughout this upcoming Lenten season, we will be taking a closer look at Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter, *A Flourishing Apostolic Church*.

Join us as we form vibrant small groups dedicated to exploring each section of this letter. Together, we will reflect on its teachings and discover how to apply these principles to deepen our personal faith and uplift our parish community each week during Lent.

If you're excited to embark on this journey with us, simply sign up at the back of the church or scan the QR code below.

An Introductory Meeting will be held on March 13th at 6:00 PM in Walsh Hall.



When was the last time you were told -

You are Forgiven!

You're invited to
An Evening of Confession
Most Catholic churches in the
Diocese of Cleveland
will be open for the
sacrament of reconciliation
Wednesday, March 19 - 5 to 8 p.m.

Hope and healing are waiting



Fr. Ben will be available for Confession during "An Evening of Confession" on Wednesday, March 19th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Don't miss out on the fun

CCDC

St. Patrick's Social

March 16, 2025

1 - 3 PM

St. Augustine Church

2486 West 14th Street

Cleveland, OH 44113

Please RSVP by March 9th by

calling (216) 201-9056 VP or

(216) 243-7229 VP or

Email:

ministry@staugustinecleveland.org

Corned Beef & Cabbage - Ham

Mashed Potato - Salad - Dessert

\$5/Member

\$10/Non-Member



Around the Parish

3 unique ways to serve our weekend Masses:

1. **Coordinators** - We are looking for coordinators at each of our weekend Masses. Coordinators would ensure that all responsibilities at Mass - reader, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, gift bears, etc - were covered, and all vessels and elements (bread & wine) were set up and ready to go. Coordinators would arrive 25-30 minutes prior to Mass.
2. **Greeters** - We would like to have greeters/ushers at each Mass. They would say hello and offer a bulletin to people as they arrive. Take up the collection and be available to assist if another need arises.
3. **Laundry** - Put your laundry skills to work! Each week the towels & linens we use at Mass need to be washed, ironed, folded and returned to church. This is a beautiful and meditative ministry.

Please contact Anthony in the parish office (216-539-8286) to learn more. Help make our parish strong!

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center invites you to their St. Patrick's Social on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 1 pm in the Deaf Center.

\$5/member and \$10/non-member.

To RSVP please call: (216) 201-9056 VP,
(216) 243-7229 VP, or by email:
Ministry@staugustinecleveland.org.

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf



Join us for a Lenten Sunday Reflection
with Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf (MRGD)
March 23rd, 2025
12:15 pm – 1:15pm (after 11 am Mass)
At CCDC hall (basement)

Theme: Blessed Mother Mary and The Sorrowful Mysteries
Through ART

This presentation will be a visual experience and
done in American Sign Language
With voice interpreted.

Kate Slosar will be our presenter. She is the current president of
International Catholic Deaf Association- United States Section (ICDA-US).
She holds a masters in Pastoral Ministry – Deaf studies. She will share her
reflections based on the rosary and art.

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Dave Dilyn	Ed Zubek	Jeannie Rawlings Rachel Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Fallon Bonnie Robertson	Rob Owens Maria Rivera Debbie Sollars	Mary Pelley Roseanne Barnhart

March 15 th and 16 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
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Lectors	Ann Ertle	Matthew Cook	Kate Slosar Pat Takacs
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Ortiz Mag Rivera	Kathy Yarmock Maria Boyer	John Kowalchik Karen Halupnik